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2700 MAIL ROOM

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Examiner: Thong Vu                      Group Art Unit: 2756

Re:    Application of:                      Howard Udell et al.

Serial No.:                                  09/098,204

Filed:                                        June 16, 1998

For:                                        SELF-DESTRUCTING DOCUMENT AND E-MAIL MESSAGING SYSTEM

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 13, 2000

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2000 for three months from April 14, 2000 to July 14, 2000.

Enclosed please find a the fee of \$870.00 to cover the cost of the three (3) month extension.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,

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